ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Sealed bids for a Project known and identified as OCEAN OUTFALL LEGISLATON PROGRAM, CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE CT-3C-A, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION BUILDING 2 (EDB-2), CONTRACT No. S-949A, will be received electronically, or as modified by addendum by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, located at 3071 SW 38 Ave., Miami FL 33146, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time on March 8, 2023. Please note that to allow for resolution of any technical issues with the eBuilder electronic bidding system, the bids received by the due date and time stated above will be opened 24 hours after bid submission via a public Teams meeting.

A <u>Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid</u> will be held using Microsoft Teams at <u>10:00 AM on February 16, 2023</u>. Any bidder joining the meeting after 10:15 a.m. will be considered late and will be disqualified from submitting a Bid. The <u>link to the pre-bid</u> meeting is

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting_ZDE3NDQ3NmMtNTMyNi00ZjYwLWFkMjAtNTE3YjFmZjVmMmY5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22% 3a%22fdde2c89-3838-45a3-b272-6cf08978701f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c136d926-dacd-45bf-a43f-edefdcbacb01%22%7d

To obtain a direct invitation to the meeting, email to <u>Jean-marie.rodriguez@miamidade.gov</u> and Cristian.Garcia@miamidade.gov with cc to Clerk.Board@miamidade.gov.

A MANDATORY SITE VISIT will be conducted on <u>February 21, 2023</u>, at the Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 3989 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149, starting at 10:00 a.m. **Bidders are required to attend both the pre-bid meeting and the site visit** for their bid to be considered responsive. Since the plant is a facility with restricted access, Bidders are encouraged to also invite any of their trade subcontractors, specialty subcontractors or vendors to this event. Participants attending the site visit must wear personal protection equipment (PPE) including hardhat, safety glasses, safety shoes and safety vest.

NOTE: REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (RFI) WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UP TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS on March 1, 2023. ANY RFI RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

<u>Scope of Work</u> – The project consists of furnishing all materials, labor, and equipment necessary to construct and provide fully functional systems consisting of a new electrical distribution building (EDB-2), and the electrical ductbank connecting the building with its corresponding substations at the Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant.

<u>Location</u> – Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant, 3989 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149

Estimated Range of the Base Bid - \$115,414,261.75 to \$139,644,880.25, not including contingency and dedicated allowances.

<u>Project Duration:</u> 1,408 Calendar Days to Substantial Completion, 1,496 Calendar Days to Final Completion, plus a 150-day contingency period.

Pursuant to County Code Section 2-11.1 (t), this solicitation is under a "Cone of Silence" until lifted. ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CONTRACTING OFFICERS JEAN-MARIE RODRIGUEZ AND CRISTIAN GARCIA MUST ALSO COPY THE CLERK OF THE BOARD AT Clerk.Board@miamidade.gov.

Bid sets are available at no cost. Email Contracting Officers Jean-Marie Rodriguez at <u>Jean-marie.rodriguez@miamidade.gov</u> and Cristian Garcia at <u>Cristian.Garcia@miamidade.gov</u> with cc to <u>Clerk.Board@miamidade.gov</u> to receive the electronic Invitation to Bid link to the eBuilder Bid Portal. Electronic Bid Submission Instructions are included with the bid set. Training on electronic bid submissions is available upon request to the Contracting Officers.

This contract has Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goals as follows: Construction 7.35%, Goods and Services 4.02%. Goals are based on the construction estimate plus the 10% Contingency Allowance. This contract has a 0.00% Community Workforce Program goal.

This project includes federal funding which triggers a number of federal requirements, including, but not limited to, a Davis-Bacon Wage requirement and the American Iron and Steel Act, more fully described in Supplemental Special Provision No. 20.

The contractor will need to comply with Section 2-11.17 of the MDC Code, inclusive of all amendments, including the apprentice and on-the-job training requirements.

The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by a bid security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. The successful contractor must execute a one hundred (100%) Surety Performance and Payment Bonds. NO BIDDER MAY WITHDRAW HIS BID WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM BID OPENING DATE.

The County has allocated certain funds for this project. Should the amounts bid exceed expected levels, the Department

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reserves the right to either reduce quantities and/or delete elements of the work while proceeding at the prices bid or reject bids and readvertise at its sole option.

The Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County, Florida, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid or to re-advertise for bids. Bids from any person, firm or Corporation in default on other contracts or agreements with the County may be rejected. Failure by the Bidder to satisfy claims on previous contracts with the County may be cause for rejection of his bid. The County reserves the right to postpone or cancel the bid opening at any time prior to the scheduled opening of bids.

Roy Coley, Director Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department Miami-Dade County, Florida

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